

# Tennessee Educators:

## Serving Children in Military Families: 2022/2023

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One of the requirements for the Purple Star School Award (PSSA) is professional development. While there are many great resources available to assist families and educators on the Military Interstate Children's Compact, they are not designed to act as a professional learning experience for educators. This **free, online course** is designed to provide that experience. It will help fulfill the requirements of the PSSA.

**The course will be available on November 1, 2022.**

- The course can be accessed by going to <https://www.schoology.com/>.
- Once on the site, signup for an account as a student. This will allow you to take the course.
- Once you have signed in. Use the access code below to register for the course:
- **Access Code** **X2XG-VWB7-HXS3J** or search the course title: TN PSSA PD Course.

The course will allow you to review several resources designed for educators and parents. There are sections on who children in military families are, what the MIC3 is and does, and finally ways educators can support these families. The Tennessee Purple Star School Award is the last section of the course.

You may also attend one of these virtual PD opportunities:

Compact Training 101 – You may register for the training at the MIC3 website <https://mic3.net> This covers many of the same topics and then allows for a Q&A. These are held monthly. And definitely worth watching!!! Go to the website and register, there is no cost!

**The Purple Star School Award is a partnership between the Tennessee State Board of Education and the Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC3)**

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**Questions Regarding the Award?**

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